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DOUGLAS LIBEL DECISION.

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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, December 14.
Lord Alfred Douglas was sentenced to six months to the second division.

LATER.
Mr. Justice Avey, in his summing-up said he did not believe any counsel was ever allowed greater latitude than Mr. Hayes, whose address to the jury was a mixture of diatribe of politicians and vituperation of Mr. Churchill. Mr. Justice Avey emphasised that Lord Alfred Douglas persisted in the libels after their falsehood had been proved in the *Morning Post* action, without the slightest grounds for believing he was telling the truth and his defence was conducted in a most opprobrious manner. He ordered Lord Alfred Douglas at the expiration of his sentence to find surety to keep the peace, particularly towards Mr. Churchill, and, failing a surety, to undergo a further six months' imprisonment.

BRITAIN'S "ANGLO-PERSIANS"

LABOUR PARTY'S PROTEST.

LONDON, December 13.
In view of the rumours as to the possibility of the Government selling its shares in the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, the executive committee of the Labour Party has requested Mr. Ramsay MacDonald to convey to Mr. Baldwin its opinion that the disposal thereof would be contrary to public policy and in the present circumstances would be improper.

"A BLOT."

ELLIS ISLAND STATION.

NEW YORK, December 13.

The Assistant Secretary of Labour, addressing the Immigration Conference, advocated further restrictions in immigration. He declared that the acute labour shortage of a few months ago had become an unemployment problem, which threatened to assume menacing proportions. Mr. A. J. Derbyshire, of Utah, a director of the Americanization Council, created a mild sensation by demanding the removal of Ellis Island Immigration station as it was "a blot on the country." He stated he had come from Italy in the guise of an immigrant, and his experience was "one long series of humiliations."—*Reuter's American Service.*

CASTAWAYS.

"TAIYUAN'S" PACIFIC FIND

ONLY BLOOD TO DRINK.

On a barren Pacific Isle, with a merciless sun beating down on them, and with only the flesh of birds to eat, and blood to drink, 51 marooned Malay women, children, and men, were found in a pitiful plight by the Admiral Oriental steamer, "Taiyuan," when northward bound from Sydney on October 24.

When the "Taiyuan" berthed at Woolloomooloo on her return from the East, a story to which only a Conrad could do justice, was told of the fearful privations of the Malaysians.

October 24 was a day of terrible heat in the Celebes group. Not a breath of air stirred through the heat-laden atmosphere. Not a ripple stirred the placid Pacific waters.

ORDERS FROM ABROAD.

LOCOMOTIVE INDUSTRY
KEPT ALIVE.

Engineers in the west of Scotland are eagerly awaiting further details of the extensive programme which the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company are to carry out in this district.

For the present the locomotive industry is being kept alive by orders from abroad. Some time ago Messrs. William Beardmore and Co., Ltd., Dalmuir, completed orders for 90 of the heaviest and latest type of the "Prince of Wales" class of passenger express engines for the London and North-Western Section and 20 locomotives for the Great Eastern Section.

Since then the bulk of the work has come from abroad, including locomotives for the Nigerian Railways. These engines were fitted with "cowcatchers" and powerful acetylene headlights, complete with generators, as the track runs through territory in which all manner of wild animals have a fondness for the railroad.

Numerous birds had been caught and eaten, and owing to water running out the blood of the birds had been utilised to quench the castaways' thirst. For over a week they had been stranded, and three days had gone by without any water passing their parched lips.

THE LAST STRAW.

GERMANY ON THE BRINK.

GOVERNMENT'S DESPERATE EFFORT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BERLIN, December 13.
In a final effort to postpone the announcement of its new financial policy, the Government has today issued a decree imposing the Emergency Powers Bill imposing additional and very heavy burdens compelling taxpayers to dispose of some of their property in order to pay. Furthermore, taxes due in January for Rhine and Ruhr relief are being collected now but the revenue therefrom will only suffice for a limited period. The Government does not possess further resources and apparently considers that nothing is left but an appeal abroad for a large loan. The form thereof has not yet been settled.

DIRECT NEGOTIATION.

LATER.
The Government has decided to ask France to negotiate directly on the Rhineland and Ruhr question. The German Charge D'Affaires will make a statement to the Quai D'Orsay about the matter.

MEXICAN SITUATION.

COUNTRY CONTROLLED.

NEW YORK, December 13.

The Mexican Embassy states that the Government controls the whole "republic except small parts of Vera Cruz and Jalisco. Obregon's forces already come in contact with the rebels and a battle is expected during the present week. Obregon's final attack is planned against the rebels. Military officers all of ranks, with the exception of General Sanchez-Brada, are fully supporting the Government."—*Reuter's American Service.*

GERMAN LOAN.

BILL SUSPENDED.

WASHINGTON, December 13.

Senator Len Root, after a conference with President Coolidge, stated he would hold in abeyance his Bill for the appropriation of \$20,000,000 for German relief pending conclusion of an international loan to Germany. He added that he agreed with President Coolidge that any aid to Germany should be on a business, rather than on a charitable, basis.—*Reuter's American Service.*

LET LUNATICS OUT.

ASYLUM EMPLOYEES' THREAT.

The latest strike threat in Melbourne comes from the employees in mental hospitals. They threaten, in their own words, to "let the mentally afflicted join in the general mix up."

Employees at these institutions have an association, which they call the Hospital Employees' Association of Australia, although it does not embrace employees of regular hospitals for the care of the sick and injured.

The State branch council of the association carried a resolution congratulating the police on the stand they are taking, and promising whole-hearted support and financial aid if necessary.

The council adds: "We consider that with a little tact the Government could have easily prevented the great losses occasioned by their attitude."

OVERHEAD CHARGES AND TEMPERANCE.
A firm of London electrical engineers who make total abstinence a condition of employment, have had their accident insurance premiums reduced to one-half.

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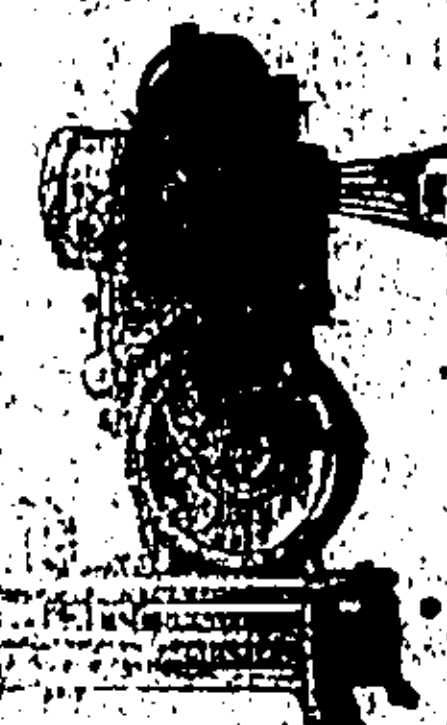
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Hongkong, 12th December, 1923.

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Hongkong, 12th December, 1923.

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Hongkong, 7th, December 1923.

HONGKONG HEIGHTS.

For the information of visitors to
following list of some of the highest
points on the Island and Mainland is
published:—

ISLAND.	Feet
Signal Station	1774
Ma Parker	1754
Mountain Lodge	1723
The Myrie	1723
Peak Hotel	1608
Tai Koo Sanatorium	1000
Ma Davis	877
Brown Hill (Starbuck)	869
MAINLAND.	Feet
Tai Mo Shan	2134
Kowloon Peak	1971
Lau Po	1845
Shatin Peak	1000
Canton Peak	720
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Madame Tessencourt accepts.
Act Two: A determined-looking
man and woman enter Madame
Tessencourt's flat and charge her
with the theft of the bracelet,
which, they say, has been stolen
with a handbag. Madame Tessencourt,
terrified by threats of pro-
secution, surrenders the bracelet
and gives them \$200 and an ex-
pensive handbag as hush money.
Act Three: Policemen drag in
handcuffed the youth whom
Madame Tessencourt met at the
dinner teas, and allege that she has
received the stolen bracelet. They
search her flat and seize jewellery
valued at \$20,000, for a magisterial
examination.
Act Four: Madame Tessencourt
makes inquiries and finds that the
police have not heard of the stolen
bracelet, and that all her visitors
are accomplices of the youth.
Epilogue: Madame Tessencourt's
jewels are recovered, and the
impostors are imprisoned.
Luck!

Some folk have all the luck! The
Musical Courier was singularly
blessed in receiving a pamphlet
from the press agent of a
violinist, containing extracts
from Continental papers Englished
in a style worthy of the author of
the *New Opera Glass*. We give
a few extracts:
"Pesti, Naplo, Rossi, Verdi
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the public and the artist got a loud
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and wonderful."
"Az Ujzag—We have frequented
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execution is magnificent, at the
passage, but the most beautiful as
her recitals. Her voice, amounting
ly at the piano and thunders at the
forte."
"Borshner, Prague—She knows
exactly to deal with her instru-
ment. She plays in a strong,
sonorous, tone accessible to the
warmth of the amateurs. She
understand to form the most pre-
sented material. Organized as
a professional she had courage to put
in her program the night (Cmajor

Suite of Bach. She proved herself
as a perfect mistress of the poly-
phone style. She got a due and
loud applause."
Berliner Tageblatt—Under the
hands of this artist the reserved
violinello is transformed into a
soft, affectionate instrument which
form producing any shrill or how-
ling sound, is en deavouring to sing
and to flutter in a pure, warm, full
tone. It is as if the instrument
wanted to cheer up her earnest
countenance.
Captain Says:
"Some men and women come on
board these ships, and for the
voyage turn into curious creatures,
called 'passengers.' They dare to
go all manner of things that they
would be shocked at or in terror of
doing ashore. They appear like
ostriches, to think the crew, officers
and other passengers blind to all
that is obvious about them. And at
the end of the trip they return to
their normal existence, as though
no one had witnessed their hectic
interval."
Making Heroes.
How would you care to have to
turn out, half-a-dozen, heroes a
week? asks "A Short Story
Writer" in the *Daily Express*. This
task falls to my lot, and I am
getting quite used to it. My heroes
are all different. Otherwise, the
public would have no interest in
them, but continual practice in
their creation has taught me that all
have the same ingredients. The
fundamentals are similar in
each case, although the ap-
pearance when "cooked" may
differ tremendously. First
they must be mainly—many
men who arouse the admiration
not only by their physical strength,
but by their strength of mind,
character and personality. In this
the reading public are strange, for
as a rule they have no time for
physically inferior heroes, although
enclosed with powerful characters.
Yet in real life the greatest charac-
ters are often found in weak
bodies. Good looks are secondary
nowadays, except for illustration.
My hero must also be sympathetic,
understanding, and just. If he lies
vehemently he is still a hero,
provided that the reader can dis-
cern his motives as just and
honourable. The public love
stories with a definite hero
whom they can accept and
admire. I remember recently
writing a story based on a rather
unusual construction. It began in
an "indignant" way, introducing
numerous characters without giving
any indication which was the
leading personality in any way to
the reader's interest. Each in-
dividual about half-way through
the story was introduced as a
character, and then themselves
and showed up in their true
light. The hero proved to be a
sunk into their respective places.

I was quite pleased with my effort,
and showed it to a friend whom I
can trust for a candid opinion.
"No good," he said, "no one to
like or dislike."
Nightmares.
Without denying that it is often
for our good to remember some
hard knocks, and bad mistakes,
and great sorrows, we would plead
for greater attention to the art of
forgetting. There are ugly sights
—horrible nightmares of human
life that ought never to be visible
—and they often linger in the
memory like a clog of festering
microbes. There are unjust criti-
cisms and unkind suggestions, that
we forgive, but cannot forget.
Why not be rid of them for good?
How do we forget when we wish
may be learned by considering how we
forget without trying. How easily
we forget what we refused to
admit beyond the "hall" of our
mind, what we declined to be
interested, what we denied to be
relevant to our real selves, what
we never tried to revive, what we
strangled by writing it down in
our book of "Agenda"! Similarly,
if the case be not serious
enough to involve the more strenu-
ous disciplines in repression and
suppression, in connection with
which the advice of an expert
psycho-therapist should be
followed, there is much which
everyone who wishes to forget can
do for himself by using common
sense and seeking after all the
healthful resilience he can come by.

Punch.
Punch recently gave a choice
sample of the same kind of thing
from a Parisian concert pro-
gramme.
The andante brings us back to
calm and the variations to which
is submitted the first idea of a
very broad and simple senti-
ment, they offer by their ever
renewed rhythmic, melodic and
harmonic interest an example of
what broadness the serene form
of the "grand" andante of
Beethoven can confer upon the
more modern inspirations.

Punch adds:
We shall always be happy to
have sentences like these sub-
mitted to us.
An Elizabethan Drama.
Faithful Servant: My Lords,
the King is banded.
Queen: Then farewell, Life!
(Drinks the poison.)
Villain: Hal, Hal!
Hero: Defend thyself, dog!
(Villain falls.)
Faithful Servant: Mistress, I
follow thee! (Sings himself.)
Heroine: Dead! dead! O
happy falling! (Dies.)
Faithful Servant: (Sings, "Sweet
Sorrow, Sorrow, Sorrow, Sorrow,
when the King died, when the King
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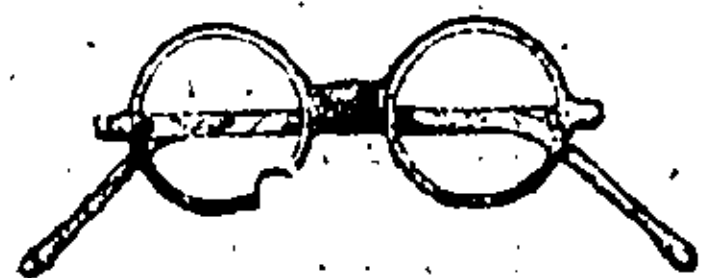
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DEATH.

MADAR.—On December 14, 1923
at 3.30 a.m. at No. 41, Wong
Nei Chong Road, Omar
Abdool Madar, aged 52, of
Cecil Holli day & Co., Shanghai.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG FRIDAY, Dec. 14, 1923.

CUSTOMS.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen seems to have
provided a question that skilled
diplomats should delight in, in
advancing the arguments he does
in reference to the Canton Customs
and his avowed desire to have the
surplus from the Customs collected
in the Kwangtung Province paid over
to him to enable him to carry out
his self-imposed task of "work of
reconstruction." That we venture
to think, would also be our desire
should we be wiser Dr. Sun now is,
and imbued with his saviour-like
qualities. Unfortunately, for Dr.
Sun, the chief and unwelcome
argument in opposition to those
provided by Dr. Sun is the one that
the surplus from the Chinese Mar-
time Customs is held in trust for
payments of interest on Foreign
loans, some of them probably con-
tracted before Dr. Sun adopted his
present policy and attitude. That
fact seems to us to be without the

bounds of contradictory argument.
In addition, the Government at
Peking is the recognised one, and
those in armed opposition to it must
be considered in revolt. The
Peking Government is recognised,
whilst "My Government" at Canton
is, so to speak, without the pale.
We have yet to hear that any of the
many manifestoes which Dr. Sun
has sent to the representatives of a
seemingly unsympathetic world
have been acknowledged in any
shape or form. That does not mean
indifference or that Dr. Sun is
considered a charlatan and a most
undesirable person. Diplomatic
opinion on the situation which Dr.
Sun has helped to create, it may be
assumed, is all in favour of the
status quo, commotions and civil war
which have been such a regrettable
feature of the Republican era,
coming to an end and
to do everything possible to assist
in bringing order out of chaos. But
it is obvious that such movements
must be done constitutionally, with
past treaties and obligations kept
well in view.

This would seem to dispose of the
matter altogether and leave no room
for further argument. But assum-
ing Dr. Sun to be an honourable
man, and possessed of the great
ambition to purge his country from
whatever signs or disabilities of
corruption she may be labouring
under, and ignoring altogether the
utterly reprehensible acts alleged to
have taken place in Canton which

served in a measure to increase a
section of our philanthropic property
owners, let us examine the Doctor's
contentions as shown in his hench-
man's telegram of a few days ago.
The main one is that the surplus
Customs from the district controlled
by Dr. Sun in the South is remitted
to Peking where it is used in the
furtherance of "its destructive
policy." Another is that

"There is not and never has been
any Treaty conferring on the
Foreign Powers collectively or
individually the right to inter-
fere with the Chinese Maritime
Customs (which is first and last
a Chinese Government Service) to
service of the foreign obligations
charged thereon." Indeed, it is
admitted by the Foreign Powers
that the disposal and application
of the Customs surplus is wholly
a Chinese internal question.

This probably needs an authorita-
tive answer if it is not met by the
statement that the surplus is held
in trust to meet interest on foreign
loans, and this seems to be the
general diplomatic view, hence the
congregation of warships at Canton
to afford protection, but more as a
silent warning that Dr. Sun's wordy
threat to seize the Customs will be
met with drastic but effective action
—action it need hardly be pointed
out, and of which Dr. Sun must be
aware, that would speedily reduce
the Doctor's activities and bring his
regime to an ignominious close.
Meantime the deplorable state of
affairs continues; the friends of
China become despondent; the
misery and distress which are not
merely local, become accentuated.
How long how long!

Reservations.

The opinion is pretty general that
Reservations are a necessity and for
the time being, until we all become
Taipans, or make a profitable deal
in land or houses, a desirable and
absolute necessity. But someone
has suggested that the question of
Reservations for those who are not
millionaires, or of an ostentatious
obscureness, cannot be allowed to
remain there. There must be Reser-
vations for everyone; Reservations
free from racial distinctions, class,
colour, or religious prejudices—
where the soul and the spirit can
have free play—and where it will
be "roses, roses, all the way" with-
out anything extra on the bill at
the end of the month "and garden
h. & c." Think of it—our sturdy
little island, or the foothills (what
is a foothill?) of the Peninsula
dotted with these different dinky
Preservations! Imagine an old-
time resident or a visitor twenty
years hence, being shown round the
place. Naturally he is shown the
sights—those which attract the
Housing Committees of the Muni-
cipalities of the world. The first
one is naturally the most interest-
ing, forbidding though it appears,
for it has barbed wire entangle-
ments. A nervous enquiry elicits
the statement that this is the Shroff
Reservation, where are housed all
the Shroffs, who, feel, as do their
numerous monthly clients, the
pinch of things. Here is another—
less forbidding, but yet far from
ideal. It is the Compradore Reser-
vation, where the providers of our
joys and our sorrows meditate on
their provisioning of them at such
low rates and as near to, or as far
they can get from the official market
rates. There is a Reservation for
Boys retired from active service—
all pensioned by grateful Masters
(who will be found in another
Reservation—under, we regret to
say, it, armed guards). There will
be Reservations for Mah Jong
players; people who talk of nothing
but golf; reformers; Robots; and
people with a grievance. This over-
regret to say it will be full to ver-
flowing, due to the economic condi-
tions which have driven them to the
pass they are in. The 40-leasers
will be in evidence; and of course
Brokers—but there will not be
much margin left for them, and
they will have to be satisfied with
the Settlement offered them. All
this will be Elysium. And of people
it will be said: By their Reser-
vations shall ye know them!

Samuel Butler in
his delightful
"Notesbooks,"

tells three stories about children.
A little boy and a little girl were
looking at a picture of Adam and
Eve.

"Which is Adam, and which
is Eve?" said one.
"I do not know," said the other,
"but I could tell if they had their
clothes on."

A father was telling his eldest
daughter, aged about six, that she
had a little sister and was explain-
ing to her how nice it all was. The
child said it was delightful and
added:

"Does mamma know? Let's go
and tell her."
Frank Darwin's father was once
standing near the hippopotamus
cage when a little boy and girl,
aged four and five, came up. The
hippopotamus shut his eyes for a
minute.

"That bird's dead," said the
little girl; came along.

To-day's Poem.

(The Lamplighter.)
When the light of day declines,
And a soft haze through the sky
Kindles God's tapers clear,
With silent staff the lamplighter
Passes along the darkening streets
To light our earthly lamps.

Let, mowing in the darkness,
The thief should haunt with guile
The innocent and the old man,
Or men on evil errand see

A girl in Kowloon
after purchasing some
bath salts, inquired
shyly of the assistant
where they it should be taken be-
fore or after the bath.

No pantomime.
Such is the barren
prospect for
Christmas in London, and Hong-
kong. From other parts of the
country similar reports reach us.

Pantomime, it seems, is out of
fashion.
Harlequin and columbine have
had their day. The clown is a back-
number. What is the meaning of
it all?

Is it that there are no children
nowadays but only dignified
"young persons"? Are our
youngest citizens too grown-up to
enjoy the antics of the comic
policeman? For ourselves we
should have thought that, apart from
the youngsters, there were enough
Pettor Pans amongst us to keep the
theatres going during a good run
of old-fashioned pantomime.

The staid citizen of mature
growth will, of course, always
need the company of the younger
generation to keep him in
countenance as he rocks his sides
over chestnuts that were old when
he was young but that he will con-
sent to be cheated of his annual
visit without some more satis-
factory explanation than has yet
been offered, we take leave to
doubt. In Hongkong rumour
led us to believe we should
have a pantomime—but Christmas
is upon us and there is no sign.

It has been
WOMEN and said that all
RELIGION. sensible men are
of the same re-
ligion and that no sensible man
ever says what that religion is. So
all sensible men are of the same
opinion about women and no
sensible man ever says what that
opinion is.

He has a slid-
ALL SCOTCH. dery grip that
has an eel by
the tail.

A sinking master makes aft a
rising man.
Friends are like fiddle-strings,
they must be screwed
over-tight.

Hunger's a guid kitchen tae a
culpat potato.
Rather fine your joke than tinn
your friend.

The best is aye best cheap.
Put yer hand twice tae yer
bannet for once yae yer
pooch.

Sane enuch tae cry "chuck"
when its out o' the shell.
Praise without profit puts little
in the pot.

God send water to the well that
folk think will ne'er run dry.
Farthest from the kirk aye
soonest at it.

Get the word o' soon risin' an' ye
ay lie bed a' day.
The bairns speak i' the field what
he hears at the fireside.

Marry your son when you will
and your daughter when you
can.
Honest men marry soon—wise
men never.

Hang a thief when he's young an'
he'll ne'er steal when he's
old.
He that winna be counselled
canna be helped.

He that lends money to a friend
has a double loss.

The Naval Authorities
ROBIN. cannot be said to have
covered themselves with
glory in giving authoritative news
concerning the "Robin" and
the alleged piracy. We do not know
now if the boat has or has not been
planted—merely assuming that it
hasn't. The position seems to in-
dicate that we have a silent navy in
more senses than one.

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Or Wayfarers be benighted;
Or neighbours bent from house to
house
Should need a guiding torch.

He is like a needlewoman,
Who deftly on a sable hem
Stitches in gleaming jewels;
Or, haply, he is like a hero,
Whose bright deeds on a long jour-
ney
Are beacons on our way.

And when in the East comes morn-
ing,
And the broad splendour of the sun,
Thou, with the tune of little birds
Kinging on high, the lamplighter
Passes by each quiet house,
And he puts out the lamps.

—WALTER DE LA MARE,
in "Songs of Childhood."

WEATHER CALENDAR.

DECEMBER 14.

1760. The weather and the times
look very gloomy, and hang
on my spirits, though I go
to the Italian puppet show
(the reigning diversion) to
exhilarate them.—Gray.

POETIC FLASH-POINT.

No human being can succeed—
at any rate, no human being over
has yet succeeded—in keeping him-
self at the poetic flash-point, or
above it, continuously for several
thousand lines. Probably some-
thing would happen to him if he
did, similar to that accident which
so fortunately befell the Mrs.
Martha Gwynn of the opitah:—

"Who was so very pure within
She burst the outer shell of sin
And hatched herself a cherubin."

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

December 14.—Coronet Theatre:
Jackie Coogan in "Trouble."
December 14.—Star Theatre:
Grand Concert and Minstrel Show
9.15 p.m.

December 14.—World Theatre:
Priscilla Dean in "The Flame of
Life."
December 14.—The Grand
Theatre: Earle Williams in "The
Silver Car."

December 15.—Theatre
Royal, Hongkong Amateur
Dramatic Club presents the famous
Robert Play the "R.U.R."

December 15.—Dance at Peak
Club.
December 18.—Hongkong
Philharmonic Society, Grand Con-
cert, Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

January 24.—Fancy Dress Ball at
Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.

LAND SALES.
December 17.—At P.W.D.
Offices, two lots of Crown Land,
3 p.m.

December 15.—Lammert Bros.,
at King's Building, top floor, office
furniture, 11 a.m.

December 17.—Lammert Bros.,
at Sales Rooms, household
furniture, 2.30 p.m.

December 21.—Lammert Bros.,
property, machinery plant and
tanning chemicals of the Hong-
kong Hide and Leather Co., Ltd.,
at Sales Rooms, 3 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.
December 18 and January 4.—
Extraordinary general meeting of
the Kowloon Land and Building
Company, Limited, at 5, Queen's
Road Central, Noon.

December 20.—Fifth ordinary
meeting of the China Light Power
Co. (1918) Ltd., at St. George's
Building, Chater Road, 11 a.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Lighting up time to-day is at
5.40 p.m.

The final performance of
R.U.R. takes place this evening.

Six American destroyers
arrived in port yesterday from
Manila.

The annual meeting of the
Royal Hongkong Golf Club is
advertised to be held on Friday
next.

It is advertised that the jazz
band of H.M.S. "Despatch" will
play at the Palace Hotel to-mor-
row.

The s.s. "Huanan" has re-
ported to the Harbour Office sig-
nalling a derelict junk four miles to
the South of Cape Kaiti Light-
house.

The teaching staff of the
Imperial College have assumed
day of an absence of that the other
half of their salaries for December
will be paid this week.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Exchange on London is 2/3 3/4
on Shanghai 60 1/4.

Seven Chinese cases of small-
pox were reported yesterday.

"Rugger Raggings" by
Scrimmage" appear in this issue
of the China Mail.

Rice, flour and sugar quotations
will be found in this issue of the
China Mail under Commercial
Notes.

Jimah Rubber Estates an-
nounce that they have sold for
delivery in equal quantities
monthly during the year 1924
thirty six tons of Ribbed Smoked
Sheet at the price of 53 cents per
lb. net.

At 1.30 yesterday afternoon, an
armed robbery was perpetrated at
1 Parke Street, ground floor, Yau-
mat, three men entering the
premises and getting away with
property valued at several hundred
dollars. Two of the robbers were
armed with revolvers.

Owners of houses on and near
that part of the waterfront where
the wreck of the s.s. "Loongsang"
is being blasted, are still protest-
ing about the alleged danger to
their property. It is stated that the
matter has been brought to the
notice of H.E. the Governor.

On December 26, the Chinese
Y.M.C.A. will elect Directors for
the period of three years. Five
are required (one third of the
Board) and the candidates are—
Dr. Wan Man-kai, Ma Wing-chun,
Ho Tse-sang, Dr. Chau Wai-cheung,
Shun Chai-hing, Dr. Fok Wing-kai,
Kwong Ming-ko, Cheuk Yan-ko,
Ling Hung-ming, Wong Shiu-pun.

A man who went on board a
steam launch at Canton and de-
manded "tea money" to the extent
of \$60, saying that he was a de-
tective from the Police Head-
quarters, was seized by the crew
and taken to the Police Head-
quarters. After trial he was sen-
tenced to death and promptly
executed.

It is agreeable news to hear
that the Italian Opera Company, is
to give two performances at the
Theatre Royal on Wednesday and
Thursday when, they present
"Carmen" and "Madam Butterfly."
Hongkong has the opportunity
of listening to operas by true and
tried artists who have given con-
siderable pleasure to hosts of
people.

Messrs. W. S. Bailey have
completed to the order of the Fo
On Mining Co. a teakwood
Tugboat 79 feet in length and with
compound surface condensing
engines of 250 indicated horse-
power. The vessel is fitted with
three steel bulkheads and with
raised bridge and wheel house, etc.
and on trial attained an average
speed of 10.81 knots against the
contract speed of 10 1/2 knots.

The Finance Committee of the
Legislative Council yesterday
approved the granting of a pension
of \$25 a month to the widow of the
fireman who was recently killed
by the breaking of a turn-table
extension ladder. The Colonial Sec-
retary explained that as the man met
his death in the course of his duty,
it was proposed to make provision
for his widow to the extent of two-
thirds of the salary he had been
drawing.

E. G. Osborne, trading as the
Radio Communication Company
(Orient) was sued by Cheung
Wah-tung for \$1,000. The claim of
the plaintiff, who was described as
a compradore, was for money
advanced to and paid on behalf of
the defendant and for three months'
wages at \$150 a month. Judgment
was given in favour of the plaintiff
by consent.

The Coronet, this week pro-
vides a programme that should
please the most exacting Jackie
Coogan in "Trouble" is an engag-
ing young person who gets in
and out of trouble with perplexing
frequency, but to the delight of all
Wallace Berry again proves what
a fine actor he is. In addition,
Buster Keaton convulsed everyone
with his eccentricities. Last night
there was a full house which
stayed to the end. As usual the
music was excellent.

The Government has granted
the use of the Central British
School at Kowloon, to Union
Church to carry on work in Kow-
loon until the projected Church is
built. Services are to be held in
the school from the beginning of
the year. The Rev. G. K. Lindsay,
Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, who
is at present indisposed, wrote
regretting his inability to attend a
social gathering held at the school
on Wednesday evening in con-
nection with the celebration of the
activities of Union Church in Kow-
loon, but giving a warm welcome
to Union Church in Kowloon.

"BISCUITS TO-DAY!"

"NOTHING TO-MORROW!"

GERMAN "MYSTERY SHIP."

PASSIVE RESISTANCE IN THE

STOCKHOLD.

With only half a ton of coal to
spare, the Rickmers steamer "Paul
Regendanz," whose crew were
reported to have mutinied, arrived
in the harbour last night at about
9.30 and was immediately boarded
by the Dutch Consul-General (who
is acting as Consul-General for
Germany), the local agent for the
Rickmers line and a party of police
officers, including Mr. P. P. J.
Wodehouse D.S.P., Inspector
Angus and Sub-Inspector Bond.

When seen by a China Mail re-
porter this morning the Dutch
Consul-General (Mr. L. V. J. de
Decker) said he was making an
investigation until about 1.30
this morning. It was apparently
not a case of mutiny but of "passive
resistance" on the part of about
fifteen stokers and trimmers who
complained that they were not
properly fed. Mr. de Decker said
he was not able to decide the truth
of this as the deckhands appeared
to be satisfied with their food.
The work in the stockhold
was, however, more strenuous.
There was something said
about a tin of rotten meat which
had to be thrown overboard but
that, he pointed out, might happen
on any ship—British, Dutch, Ger-
man or otherwise.

In any case, it had been decided,
Mr. de Decker said, that the ship
should be sent on to Shanghai
where the disgruntled members of
the crew would be paid off and re-
placed by Chinese. The Paul
Regendanz is a tramp from
Hamburg and after she leaves
Shanghai she will go on to Japan
and from thence to Dairen
and across the Pacific to Panama.
Trouble appears to have occurred
earlier on the voyage, while the
ship was at Port Said. The crew
objected to being paid in marks
and the difficulty was finally over-
come by an arrangement being
made to pay them in American
dollars. The ship carries a crew of
45, all of whom are Germans, and
she flies the flag of the Panama
Republic.

That is the Dutch Consul-
General's official story. From other
sources it was learned that the dis-
gruntled stokers seemed to have a
legitimate "grouse" as they were
obviously ill-nourished—they com-
plained that the general rule was
"biscuits and water to-day—no-
thing to-morrow."

The Master (Captain Fuhrmann)
is alleged to have threatened the
Chief Engineer with a revolver, in
consequence of which it is con-
sidered probable the latter will
leave the ship at Shanghai. The
vessel was only able to proceed at
half speed because, it is said, she
was bunkered with bad coal at
Colonbo and she will have to take
500 tons of coal aboard before she
can face the journey to Shanghai.
It is also stated that the steamer
changed captains at Colonbo but
the Dutch Consul-General indicat-
ed that in regard this and certain
other points connected with the
ship there was a certain element of
mystery.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr and Mrs Stainfield were pas-
sengers on the incoming "Yoshino-
Maru."

Mr. G. H. Potts was a passenger
on the incoming "President
Jefferson."

H. E. the Governor and Lady
Stubbs have accepted an invitation
to be present at the Police Ball on
the 21st inst.

Lady Stubbs has signified her
intention to be present at the per-
formance of "Carmen" by the Italian
Grand Opera Coy. at the Theatre
Royal on Wednesday next.

The November number of
"Overseas" contains a snapshot
taken by Mr. Eric Rice of Dorothy
Barbara Stubbs, daughter of H. E.
the Governor, and Washington
Koo, son of Mr. Wellington Koo,
formerly Chinese Ambassador in
London.

His Excellency the Governor and
Lady Stubbs, entertained the
following to dinner at Government
House, last night (Thursday), to
meet Lady Jellicoe. H. E. Major
General Sir John Fowler, Hon.
Sir Claude and Lady Severn, Hon.
Mr. and Mrs. Pollock, Hon. Mr.
Stephen, Mr. Fox, Commander May,
Major and Mrs. Young, Flag Lieut.
Peachey, E. N. "Eleat," Hon. Mr.
N. N. and Lieut. Hall, A. D. C.
Viscountess Jellicoe and the Hon-
ble. Lady Jellicoe, leave Hong-
kong for Manila in the "President
Jefferson" to-morrow. Also, Mr.
stay in Manila. Mr. and Mrs. Koo
return to New Zealand on the
"Tango Maru."

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VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG AND COLOMBO.

DUCESSA D'ASTASailing on or about 1st Jan.

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This steamer has been specially chartered to facilitate the forwarding

of cargo intended for the reconstruction of the devastated areas in Japan.

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FROM SINGAPORE.

Dec. 27.—U.S.S.B. West Marlow.

FROM JAVA.

Dec. 31.—J.O.J.L. Tjilatjap.

FROM SINGAPORE.

Dec. 27.—U.S.S.B. West Marlow.

FROM MANILA.

Dec. 15.—U.S.S.B. West Marlow.

24.—U.S.S.B. West Marlow.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Jan. 7.—E. & A. St. Albans.

Feb. 1.—E. & A. St. Albans.

Mar. 7.—E. & A. St. Albans.

Apr. 4.—E. & A. St. Albans.

May 2.—E. & A. St. Albans.

FROM VANCOUVER.

Dec. 18.—O.P.S. Empress of Asia.

Jan. 10.—B. F. Tyndarus.

Feb. 27.—B. F. Tyndarus.

Mar. 19.—B. F. Tyndarus.

Apr. 9.—B. F. Tyndarus.

20.—B. F. Tyndarus.

FROM SEATTLE.

Dec. 32.—A. O. L. City of Spokane.

Jan. 10.—B. F. Tyndarus.

Feb. 27.—B. F. Tyndarus.

Mar. 19.—B. F. Tyndarus.

Apr. 9.—B. F. Tyndarus.

FROM LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO.

Jan. 1.—U.S.S.B. West Prospect.

FROM NEW YORK.

Jan. 13.—A.O.L. Eikon.

FROM PORTLAND.

Jan. 10.—U.S.S.B. Hannava.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

Dec. 32.—J.O.J.L. Oldaker.

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Feb. 27.—B. F. Tyndarus.

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FROM LONDON.

Dec. 15.—O. L. Carnarvonshire.

27.—O. L. Gleniffer.

Jan. 10.—B. F. Tyndarus.

Feb. 27.—B. F. Tyndarus.

Mar. 19.—B. F. Tyndarus.

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FROM LIVERPOOL.

Dec. 18.—B. F. Tyndarus.

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FROM COCHIN.

Dec. 31.—E. A. Asia.

Jan. 1.—E. A. Asia.

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VOTING CONTEST.

OUR \$50 PRIZE.

POPULAR GIRL CHRISTIAN NAMES.

This week, we give the second list of twenty girls' Christian names in our popular voting contest. Write them out in their correct order and win our \$50 prize. Other lists will follow each week. After these lists have all been decided, still further contests will be held to decide the finals. For each event every week we will give our usual \$50 prize. Someone must win! Why not you?

Twenty Christian names are given below. Select the ten you consider the most popular and write them out in the order of your choice. Then cut the form out and send it to the "China Mail" office marked "Vote."

The list which comes nearest the correct solution will win the prize. The correct solution will be decided by the general vote, the names getting the most votes being placed first, the one coming next being placed second and so on until the list of ten is completed.

Therefore the secret of the contest is not to select the ten most popular names in alphabetical order from our list. But to select the ten most popular names from our list and judge what place each individually will occupy—which will come first, which second, and so on until all ten have been placed.

The contest lasts from Monday to Saturday. The result will be announced in the "China Mail" on the succeeding Wednesday, when the winner's name will be published along with the correct list.

Every copy of the "China Mail" contains one form giving the reader one try for the prize. Regular readers thus have not less than six tries in one week. Competitors may send in as many forms as they like.

Forms should be sent in to reach the "China Mail" by Monday. Any forms received by the "China Mail" later than Monday will be discounted.

When making your choice use only the words given below. Any forms wrongly marked, mutilated, or indistinctly written will be ruled out.

The decision of the Editor upon any points which may arise shall be final.

Members of the "China Mail" staff are debarred from entering the contest.

MAKE YOUR CHOICE HERE

Below we give twenty Christian names. Select the ten you think the most popular.

1. Barbara
2. Constance
3. Daisy
4. Diana
5. Edna
6. Elsie
7. Eva
8. Frances
9. Gertrude
10. Helen
11. Ida
12. Ivy
13. Kathleen
14. Louisa
15. Madeline
16. Maud
17. Olive
18. Rachel
19. Sarah
20. Sylvia

CUT THIS OUT

To the Editor
China Mail, December 14, 1923.
Hongkong.

Sir,
I consider the following the ten most popular Christian names from the above list, placed in the order in which I think they are liked best:—

Please write clearly in block letters.

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Next Week—Girls' Names Third List.

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Coddish, —Mun Yu	"	49	20
Craw, —Hai	"	45	35
Crayfish, —Muk Yu	"	28	16
Dab, —Sha Heng Yu	"	55	23
Dace, —Wong Mei Lap	"	14	10
Dog Fish, —Tsi Sha	"	14	8
Eels, Conger, —Hoi Man	"	32	16
Fresh water, —Tan Shui Yu	"	32	20
Yellow, —Wong Sin	"	48	23
Frog, —Tin Kai	"	60	33
Garropus, —Shak Pan	"	73	40
Gudogon, —Pak Kap Yu	"	32	15
Herring, —Tso Pak	"	52	22
Halibut, —Cheung Kwan Kai	"	28	23
Labrus, —Wong Fa Yu	"	74	32
Loach, —Wo Yit	"	70	18
Locheus, —Lung Ha	"	65	34
Macrurus, —Chi Yu	"	58	31
Mullet, —Hong Yu	"	46	23
Mullet, —Tsi Yu	"	54	18
Myxine, —Shang Ho	"	35	22
Parrot Fish, —Kai Kung Yu	"	24	10
Perch, —Tsi Lap	"	32	15
Pike, —Fa Pan Fong	"	18	6
Pike, —Pau Yu	"	66	23
Planchet, Black, —Hak Chong	"	28	23
Planchet, White, —Hak Chong	"	48	23
Prawn, —Ming Ha	"	65	28
Ray, —Pai Ya Sha	"	10	14
Rock Fish, —Shak Kan Kung	"	24	15
Roach, —Chiu Yu	"	22	16
Salmou, —Ma Yan	"	60	23
Shark, —Sha Yu	"	12	8
Shark, —Po Yu	"	24	10
Skipper, —Ha	"	55	25
Skipper, —Lap Yu	"	60	33
Sole, —Tsi Sha Yu	"	23	23
Sword, —Wan Yu	"	23	22
Turbot, —Tso Au Yu	"	36	16
Turbot, small fresh water, —Kau Yu	1.00	40	...		

Achikarak, —Ah Chi Cheuk	6	...
Beans, Sprouts—Figs Tao	...	b	8
Bong,—Hong Tau Kok	...	15	8
Best Beef,—Long Tsoi Tau	6
Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwi	...	5	...
Eatfish, Green,—Ching Yuen Kwai	...	6	9
Red,—Hun Kae	...	6	8
Cabbage Chinese,—(common),	...	Rid Tooi	5
(Shanghai)—Ye Toi Tau	...	14	12
Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kau Shan	9
Carulflower (Large),—Ye Toi Fauch 28
(Medium),	...	24	...
(Small),	...	18	...
Carrot's,—Kam Shum	...	lb	6
Celery Chinese,—Tung Kan Toei	...	10	8
Chillies, Dried,—Kan Tai Chia	...	30	25
Red,—Hung Wa Ohia	...	60	10
Green,—Ching Lai Ohia	...	60	8
Curry Stalk, English,—Ka Li Chu Lao	...	lb	10
Cucumbers,—Ching Kwa	...	each	3
Garlic,—Sun Tau	...	lb	8
Ginger young,—Sun Tau Keung	...	12	7
Ginger, old,—Lo Keung	...	10	10
Horse-radish, Shanghai,—Lai Kan	...	20	45
Indian Corn,—Shuk Mai	...	each	8
Lettuce,—Yung Shang Tsot	...	lb	7
Water Chestnuts,—Ma Tai	...	lb	10
Mandarin,—Kwai	6
Lean Ma Tai	...	15	10
Mushrooms, Fresh,—Shang To Ku li	3
Okrone	...	lb	1
Onions, Bombay,—Young Chung Tai li	...	8	10
Onions, Green,—Shang Chong li	...	6	8
Onions, Shanghai,—Shang Chong li	...	6	8
Parsley,—Kun Tai	...	23	8
Peasok, Sweet,—Fan Shu	...	5	3
Japanese,—Yat Pun Shu Tai li	...	6	3
American,—Pa Ki Shu Tai li	...	8	10
Pumpkin,—Tung Kwa	...	lb	4
Radish,—Hung Lo Pak Tai	...	7	4
Rhubarb (French),—Tai Wong	12
Shallots,—Chong Hong Tau	...	6	8
Spinach,—Yin Toi	...	8	4
Tomatoes,—Fan Ka	...	10	7
Turps,—Wn Tai	...	4	6
Turlops, Pink, (Long)—Lo Pak	...	5	4
Vegetable Marrow,—Tsui Kwa	...	6	4
Water Cress,—Sai Yeung Tooi	...	12	15
Lily root,—Lin Ngan	...	8	6
Fan Ta Shoo	...	8	...

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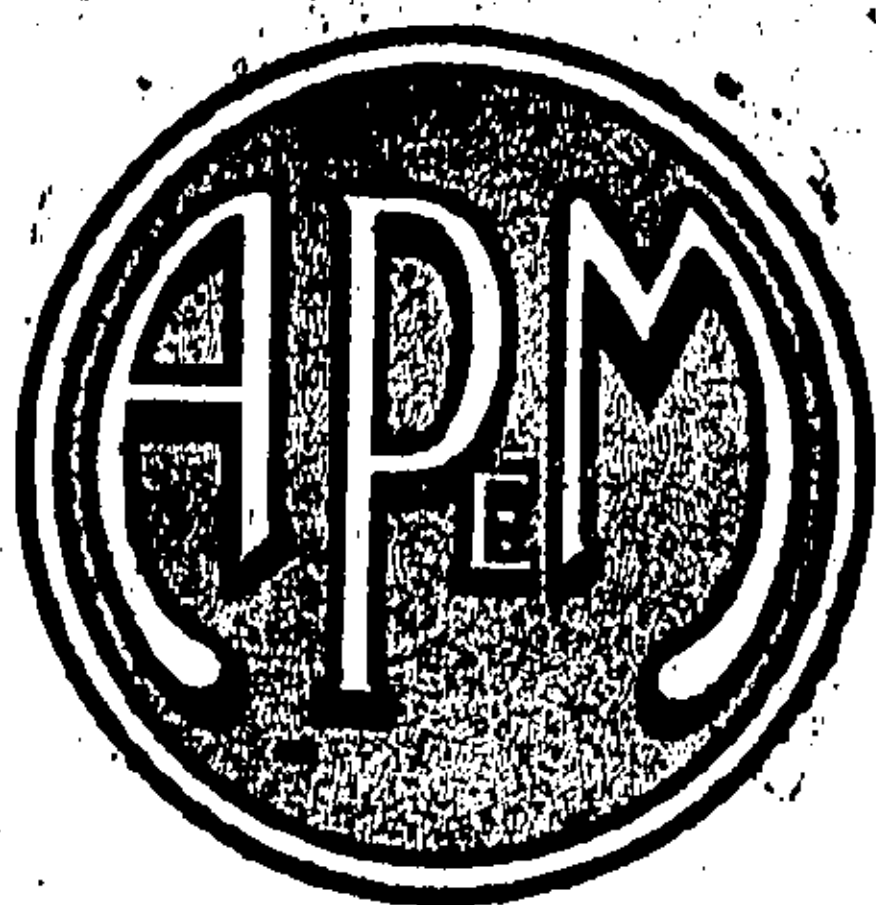
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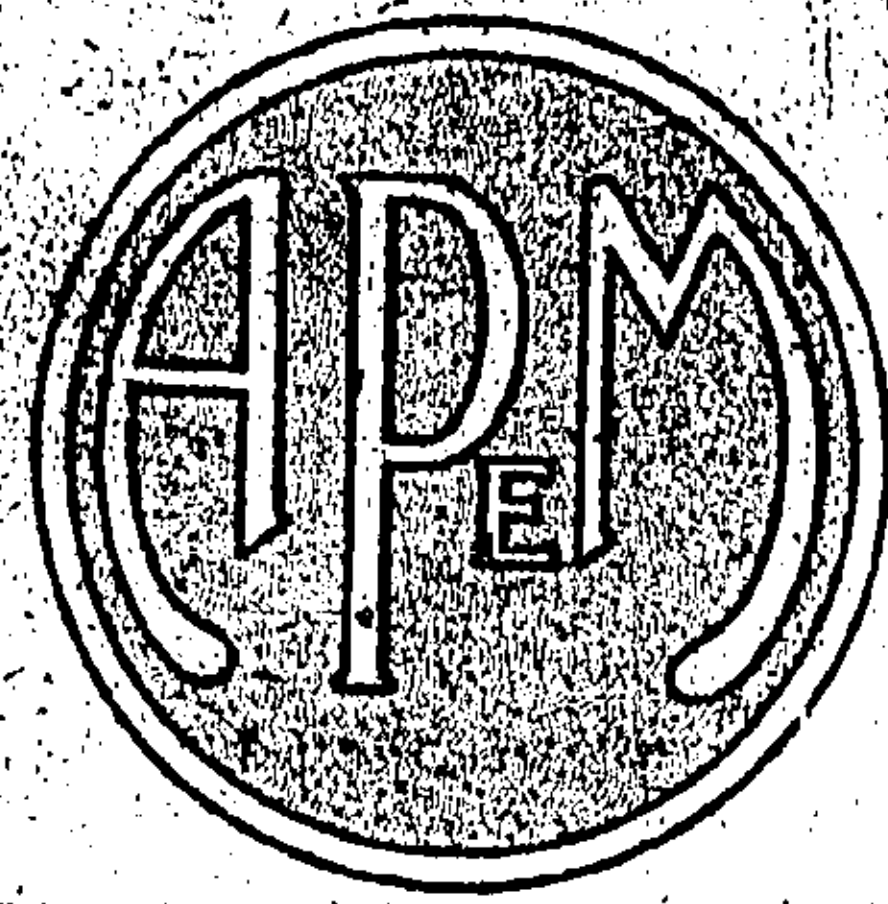


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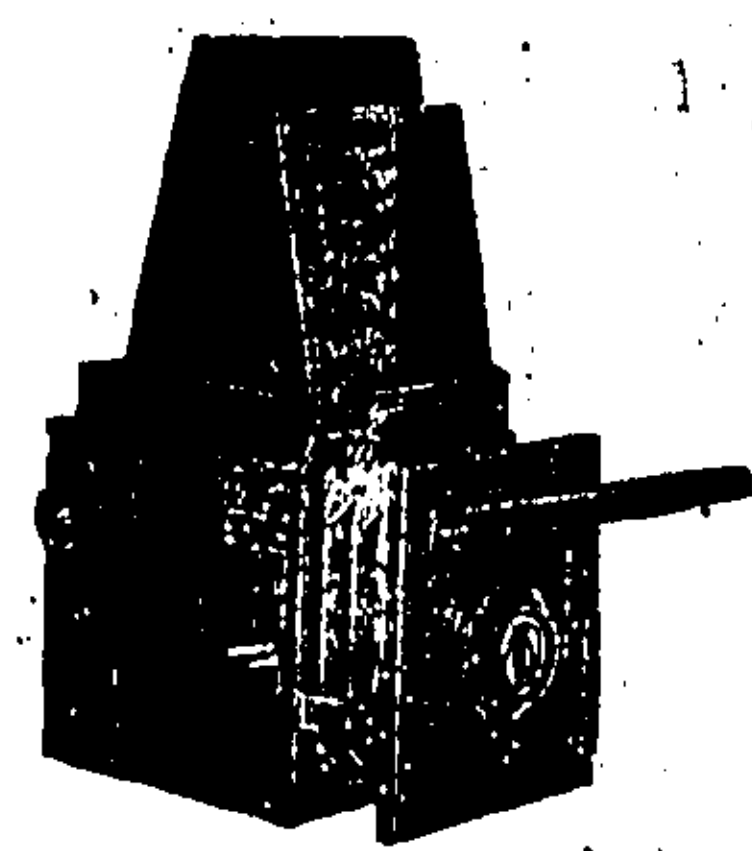
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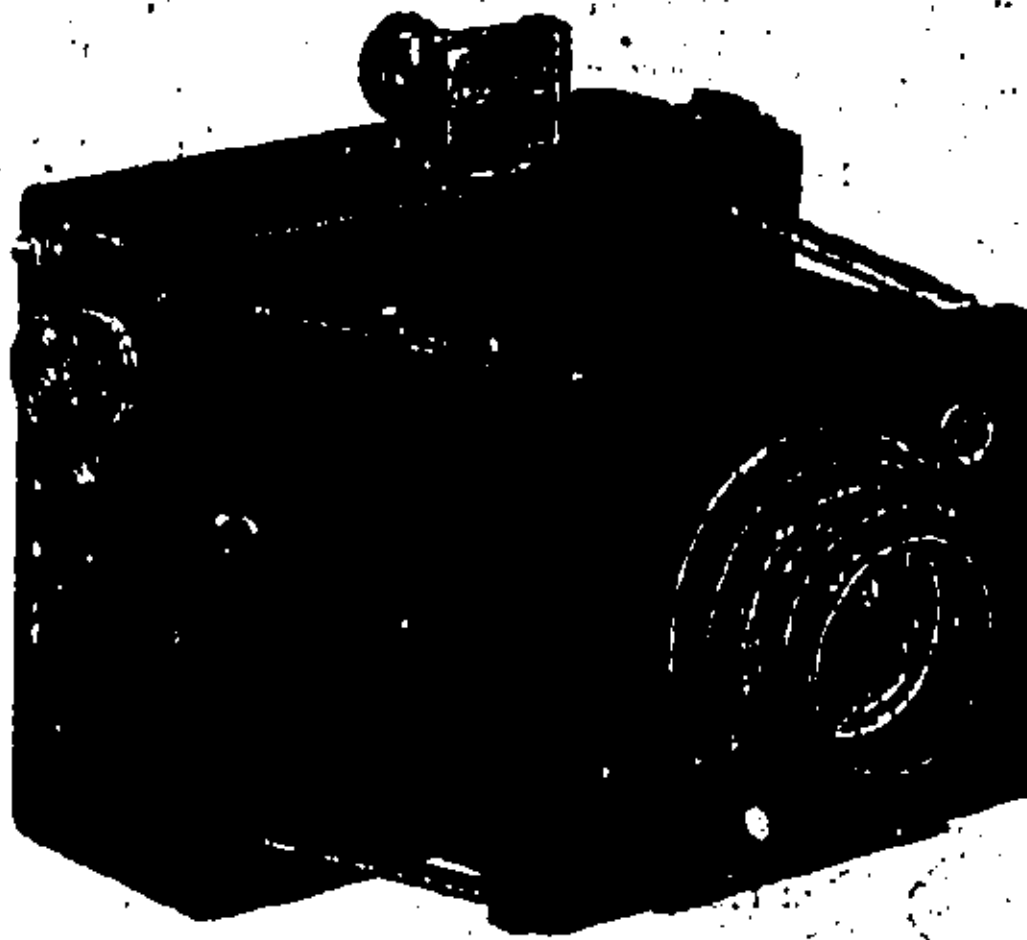


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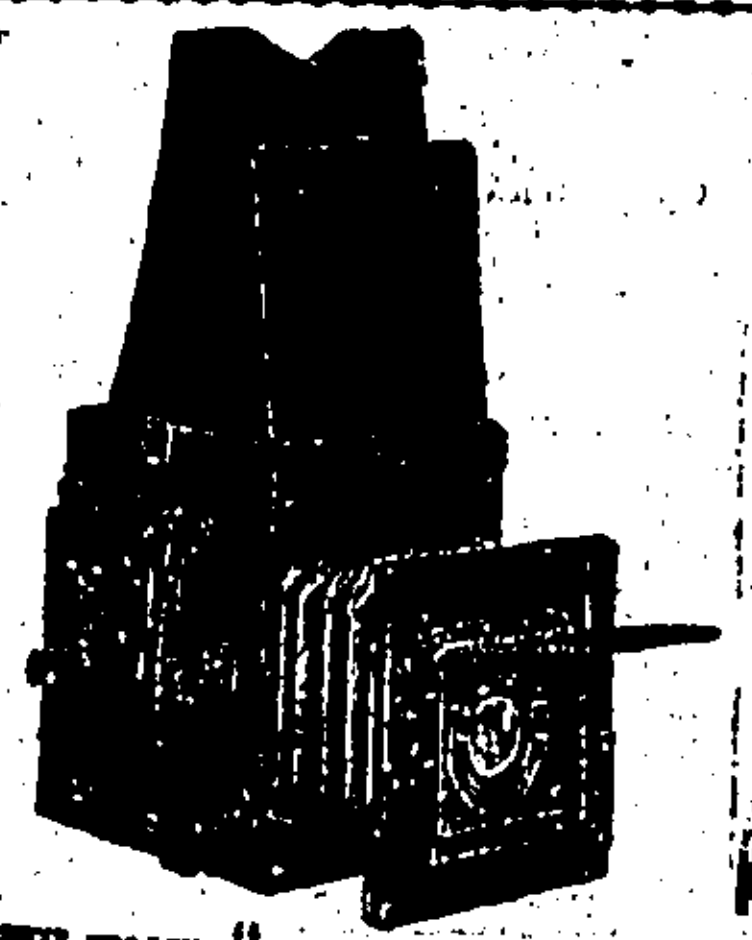
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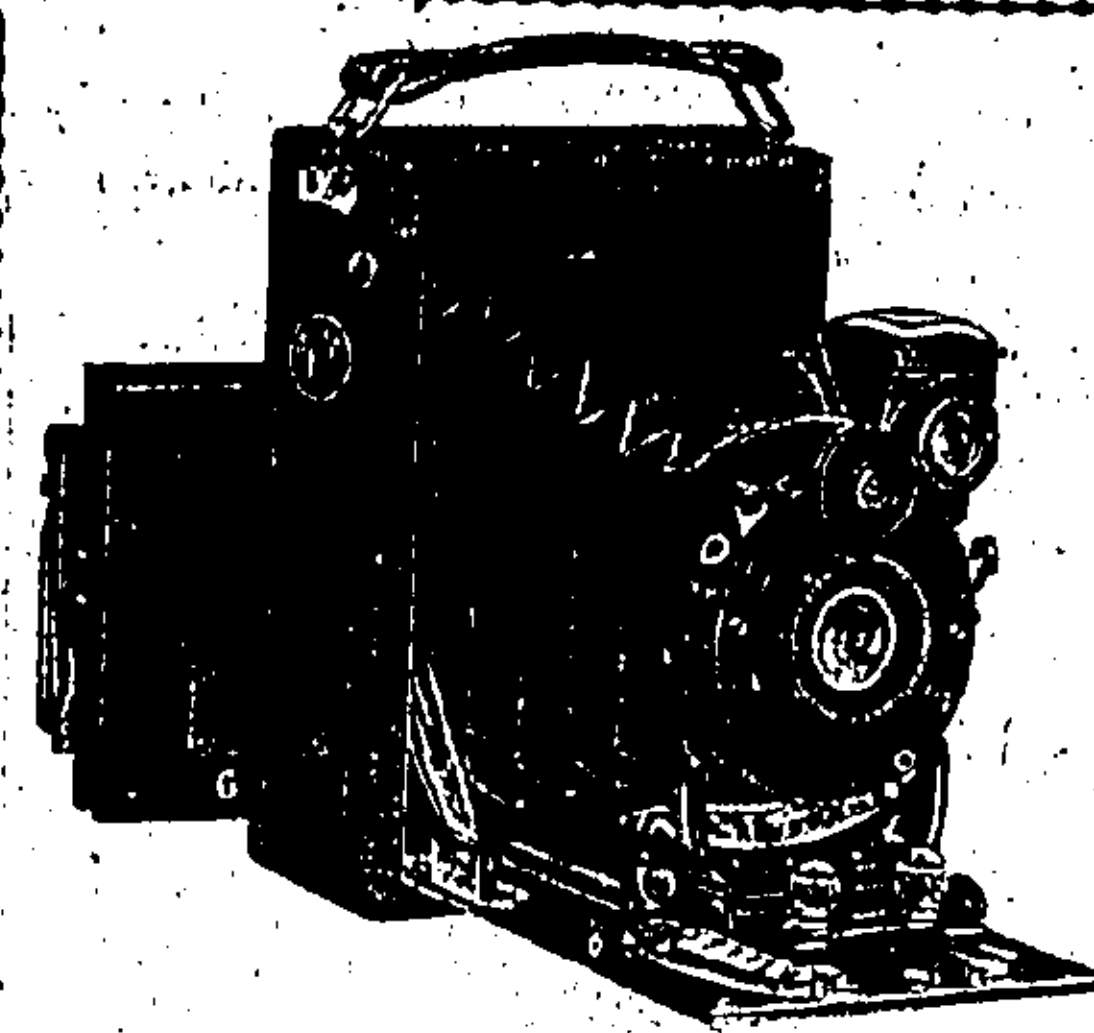
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R.E. DEFEATED BY NAVY 2ND XI.

YESTERDAY'S LOW-SCORING GAME.

Starting off with six consecutive league victories, the Royal Engineers, who have a commanding lead in the junior division, received their first defeat in a low-scoring match at Happy Valley yesterday, the Navy 2nd XI proving victorious dark-horses.

The leaders were without the services of Col. Butlerworth, Redpath and Middleton.

Scores:—

Major Gandy, c Pomfret, b Leach	4
Lt. Cockell, b Leach	0
Capt. Chippendale, c and b Pomfret	9
C.S.M. Smith, b Pomfret	3
Q.M.S. Ramsey, b Pomfret	3
S/Sgt. Brown, b Pomfret	13
Sgt. Hamblin, b Leach	2
Q.M.S. Jacob, b Leach	15
Q.M.S. Turner, c Wilkins, b Pomfret	6
Lt. Winter, not out	6
Sgt. Cloughton, b Pomfret	6
Extras	9
Total	70

Bowling Analysis.

Pomfret	9.3	1	21	6
Leach	9	0	40	4

NAVY 2ND XI.

Lt. Simpson, c Gandy, b Jacob	10
Marine Wilkins, b.w. Cockell	10
Lt. Hughes, b Cockell	22
Lt. Ollehead, run out	11
Surgeon-Lt. Pomfret, c Gandy, b Cockell	3
Lt. Harris, b Jacob	0
Pay-Lt. Hogg, c Brown, b Winter	18
Marine Leach, b Cockell	8
Commander Clayton, b Winter	1
Mr. Bladen, c Guipendall, b Winter	6
Mr. Aris, not out	2
Extras	1
Total	92

Bowling Analysis.

Jacob	11	0	45	2
Cockell	9	0	34	4
Winter	1.6	0	12	3

COMMERCIAL NOTES.

NAM. PAK HONG QUOTATIONS.

Based on usual guild terms, for "spot goods," this morning's Nam Pak Hong quotations were as follows:—

Java Sugar—per picul, net weight, No. 24 rough white \$16.30 per picul net, No. 24 fine white \$16.40, No. 18 rough brown \$15.73. Rice—per picul, gross weight for net, No. 1 Siam long white (superior) \$8.40, same grade (new crop) \$8.35, No. 1 (ordinary) \$8.20. Flour—per sack of 35 lbs., Dayton \$2.83, Kwan Tao \$2.78, Mollise Fairy \$2.78, White Greens \$2.90, Nutmeg Orange \$2.85, Big Gun \$2.95, Sperry's XXX \$3.58, C. & C. \$2.85, Melon \$2.80.

MANCHESTER COMMENT.

Messrs. James F. Hutton and Co., Ltd., Manchester, under date November 7, write as follows:—

The special Bureau report on the American Crop as on October 25, issued on the 2nd inst, has been the outstanding feature of the week and has proved to be of considerable import in its effect on prices. The condition is given as 47.8 and the crop now estimated to be 10,248,000 bales only, which is 767,000 bales less than officially estimated a month ago. It is stated that unfavourable weather, exceptional insect damage, and the heaviest abandonment of acreage on record have caused this downward revision. Up to the time of issue the markets were nervous and sellers predominated but a quick change took place at once. In spite of the fact that the crop indicated was precisely as numerous private reports had forecasted the actual figures came as a rude shock to all the markets and a very serious view has been taken of them. Heavy buying from all quarters, trade, speculative and covering, set in immediately and the markets have been in an excited state. At Liverpool an advance of 1 1/2 d. per lb. has been registered and a new high level reached for the season. The close is very strong. There has been a readjustment of American spot prices also, the basis of the higher qualities being materially increased in comparison to the lower. In the Manchester market there has again been a large enquiry for cloth, almost all markets being stimulated into some

activity. Offers are still numerous and the volume of business under negotiation shows no falling off. Prices continue to advance however very much more rapidly than offers; but although this has once more seriously restricted the actual turnover, some business and buyers are showing anxiety about the future. It is still too early to see whether the present level of prices is going to check trading especially as this depends mainly on the American domestic trade. There is no doubt, however, that if our trade had been in a healthy condition prices would now be much higher. In years there has been some export demand from India and the Levant; prices are advanced 1d. to 1 1/2 d. per lb. There has been a good demand from China, for greys, whites and fancies. India has bought dhooties heavily and there has been a large demand for shirtings, light goods prints and fancies. The smaller outlets have also been more active.

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AMERICAN CONNECTIONS.

The local American Consulate General, forwards

Trade Inquiry List No. 157, as follows:—

The following is a list of American concerns in the United States which desire to establish connections with merchants or exporters in Hongkong. No responsibility is assumed as to the business standing of the persons or firms named.

Further information can be obtained, and catalogues consulted, at the Consulate General.

No. 1702.—Copper Ingots.—A. O. Brooks, 90 West Street, New York, desires to get in touch with firms importing copper ingots. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1703.—Pumping Equipment and House Lighting or Barn Light Equipment.—Rider-Ericson Engine Corporation, 24-26 Murray Street, New York, desires to get in touch with firms importing the above line. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1704.—Old Newspapers.—John Meehan and Son, 916 W. Dakota Street, Philadelphia, desire to get in touch with firms purchasing old newspapers. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1705.—Toilet Articles, Hair Nets and other Accessories.—The Bonnell Co., Inc., 222 Fourth Avenue, New York, desires to get in touch with buyers of the above

lines. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1706.—Sporting Goods.—Von Lengerke and Detmold, Inc., 349 Madison Avenue, New York, desire to get in touch with hunting, fishing and sports clubs, and firms interested in American sporting goods. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1707.—Apparatus for Permanent Hair Waving.—Nestle Lanoil Co., Ltd., 12-14 East 49th Street, New York, desires to get in touch with buyers of the above articles. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1708.—Cigarette Flavorings, Essences, Etc.—Chas. W. Jacob and Allison, 18 Cedar Street, New York, desire to get in touch with cigarette manufacturers interested in the above lines. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1709.—Forwarding Agent.—Comet Forwarding Corporation, 132 Front Street, New York, desires to act as a forwarding agent in the United States for foreign firms shipping goods to or receiving them from America. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1710.—Tonkin Cane.—McHutchinson and Co., 95 Chambers Street, New York, desires to get in touch with exporters of Tonkin Cane. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1711.—Hardware Novelties.—Vaughan Novelty Manufacturing Co., 3211-25 Carroll Ave., Chicago, Ill., desires to get in touch with importers of hardware novelties. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1712.—Leather Jerkins and Cotton Undershirts.—Dop, H. Foster, Munsey Building, Washington, D.C., desires to get in touch with importers of leather jerkins and cotton undershirts. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1713.—Novelty Products.—The Mohawk Co., 15-19 East 26th Street, New York, desires to get in touch with manufacturers of novelty products. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1714.—Grass and Wicker Furniture.—F. H. McGee, 145 11th Street, Portland, Oregon, desires to get in touch with manufacturers of grass and wicker furniture. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1715.—China Grass.—Walter A. Gulle, P.O. Box 243, Providence, R.I., desires to get in touch with importers of China grass. Correspondence is invited.

The parcel branch of the G.E.O. will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. on Sunday, the 16th instant for the delivery of parcels.

BRITISH CAMERAS.

SOME VERY NOTABLE FEATURES.

HONGKONG'S OPPORTUNITY.

Hongkong photographers will be very interested in the advertisement appearing in to-day's issue of the *China Mail* announcing a representative selection of the various types of Thornton-Pickard and Apem Cameras in stock in the Colony. The present selection is mainly of the Reflex and Press type of Focal Plane Shutter Cameras, and the well known T. P. College and Imperial Field Outfits, while further supplies of these models are on their way, and we understand will arrive very shortly. This fact will be duly announced in the *China Mail* at a later date.

The great features about both makes of Reflex Cameras are the fitting of the hinged hood, enabling easy access to be made to both the ground glass and the mirror (a great boon to users); the revolving back, double block form, dark slides, and the focal plane shutters. On the T. P. models these are self-capping as of old, but the new and

distinct feature is the simple direct wind of the Shutter to any speed, which is so much more appreciated by observation than explanation. All popular makes of F. 4.5 Lenses can be fitted, and certain models have been built to take lenses working at F. 3.

The Marlon Soho Reflex is the pick of the selection, and is supplied in both tank (especially built for the Tropics) and mahogany, the latter leather covered. This leather covered Model is excellent for Hongkong, and considerably cheaper. The Soho is only to be seen to be thoroughly admired, and its many splendid movements duly appreciated. The shutter movement is delightful, while the mirror is fitted with the Kershaw patent, a ducking movement, allowing the "use of much shorter focus lenses than could otherwise be fitted.

To those photographers who prefer the roll film camera, we would mention that the new selection arriving shortly is worthy of their interest, being manufactured of a new light and *Rustless* metal leather covered, with nickel plated struts, and fitted with roll film holders which swing outward for easy loading and unloading. The All-Weather Press Camera is a collapsible focal plane camera,

with all the movements of the reflex camera; but with the advantage of being unable to view the picture, except through the usual type of view finder. This camera is supplied with a T.P. time valve, thus giving a range of automatic accurate exposures from 1/1000th of a second to 3 seconds, while a Ross Xpress F. 4.5 Lens, in focussing mount, together with three double block form slides, makes a compact and commendable outfit, with the added advantage of being extremely easy to carry.

All types of camera are fitted with film pack adapters.

The monthly water return gives the storage in the reservoirs supplying the City as 2,023 million gallons on December 1 compared with 1,259 million gallons on the same date last year. The consumption was 247 million gallons, against 182 million during November last year, being intermittent last year and constant for three weeks out of the fourth this year. At Kowloon the storage is 363 million gallons against 334 million last year and the month's consumption on full supply both years, was 66 million gallons this year against 53 million gallons in November, 1922.

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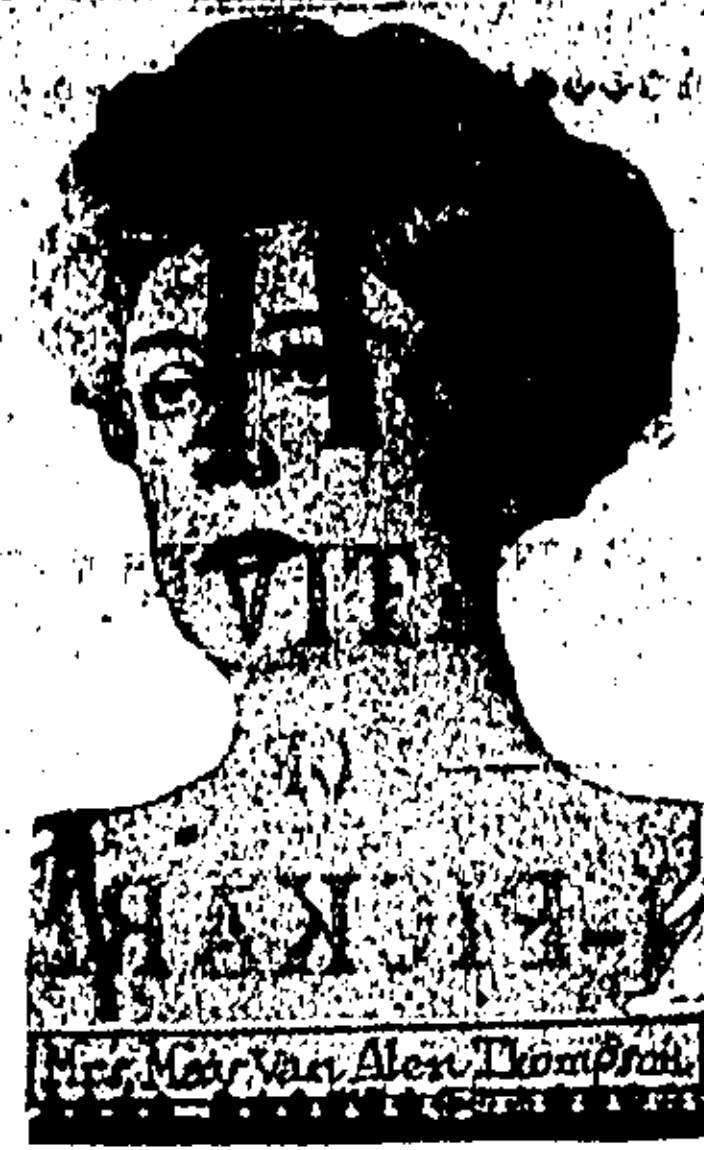
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AGENTS
HONGKONG, CHINA & JAPAN.



Miss Mary Moore just snuffed her way into first prize in the Blue Grass Beauty Contest, in Lexington, where fast horses and pretty women have made Kentucky famous.



May Louise Coyle, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coyle, was awarded the first prize in the Better Babies Contest at the Boston Health Show. Her score was 99.5 per cent.



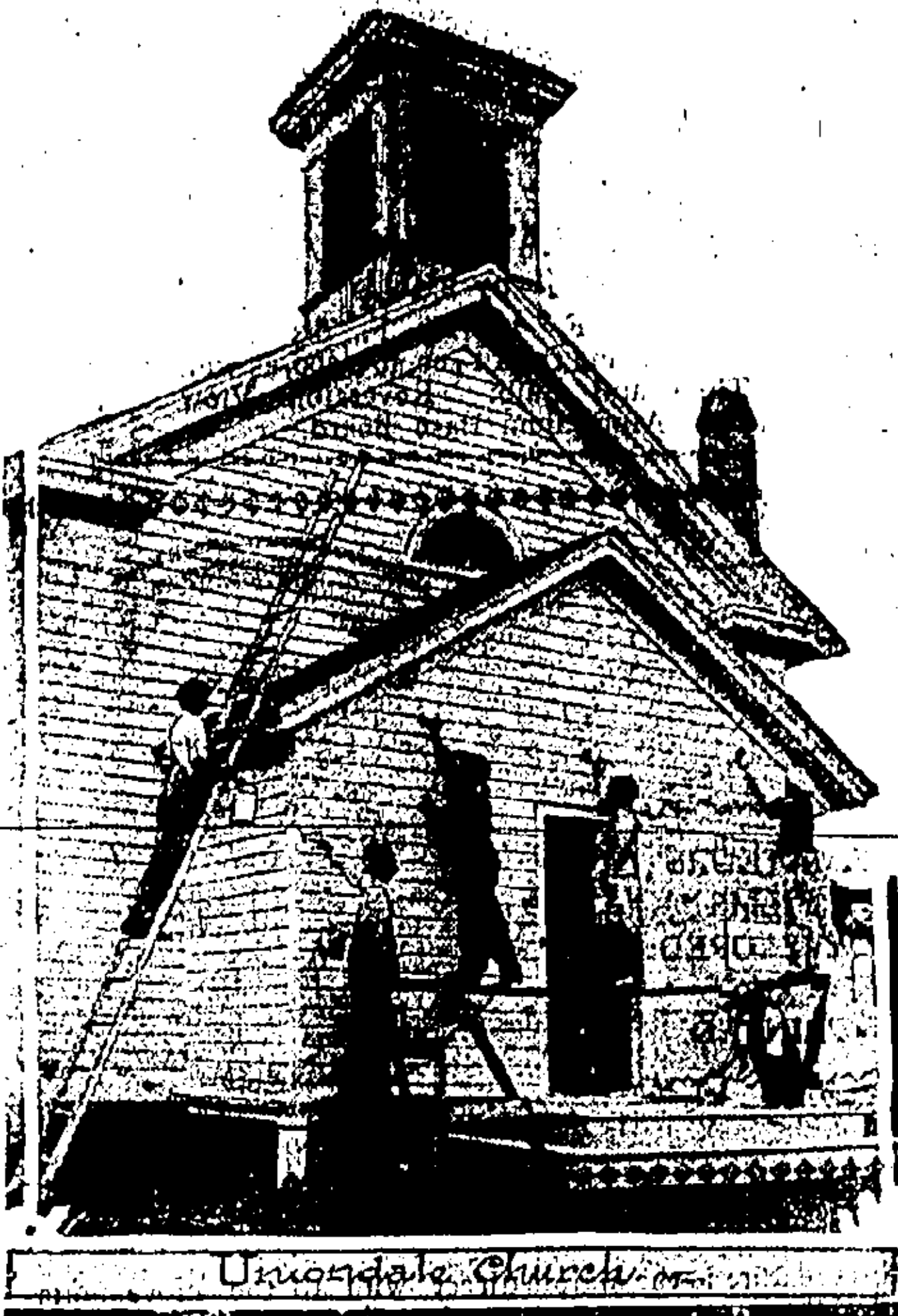
Mrs. May Van Alen Thompson, daughter of the self-ex-patriated millionaire, James J. Van Alen, is contesting her father's will, in which Mrs. Eleanor Baldwin Cass was bequeathed \$100,000 because she taught Van Alen to fence. Van Alen died in England, having gone there because prohibition became a law in the United States.



Pretty Miss Eleanor Levy, a New York City girl, graduate of the School of Applied Art, has returned to New York to prepare for her coming wedding to Charles Ginsberg, wealthy importer. Miss Levy's father, Harold A. Levy, is a rich cigar importer. While touring the South with her father, Miss Levy was awakened, in an Albany (Ga.) hotel, by a long-distance telephone call from Ginsberg at 3:30 in the morning, and during the ensuing conversation they became engaged.



Above is shown Gloria June Esper, 5-month-old baby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Esper, of Riverport, Ill., selected from 4,537 babies that have been examined and scored during eight annual "Perfect Babies Contests" in the State of Illinois. In these eight years Gloria was the first baby to be scored 100 per cent. perfect. The physicians declared she was the finest baby they had ever seen.



Clad in overalls, seventeen women spent three days painting the Uniondale Chapel at East Hempstead, Long Island, while the men-folk of the village stood around. All the feminine workers were members of the Ladies' Aid Society, which declared a strike against the high prices men painters asked to redecorate the church.



Mrs. Charles L. Tiffany, noted for her progressive ideas, President of the New York City League of Women Voters, has demanded that at least 20 women be elected to the New York City Board of Aldermen, a body similar to city councils. She has announced, too, that she will keep up her fight until women have representatives on the boards of every hospital and public institution.



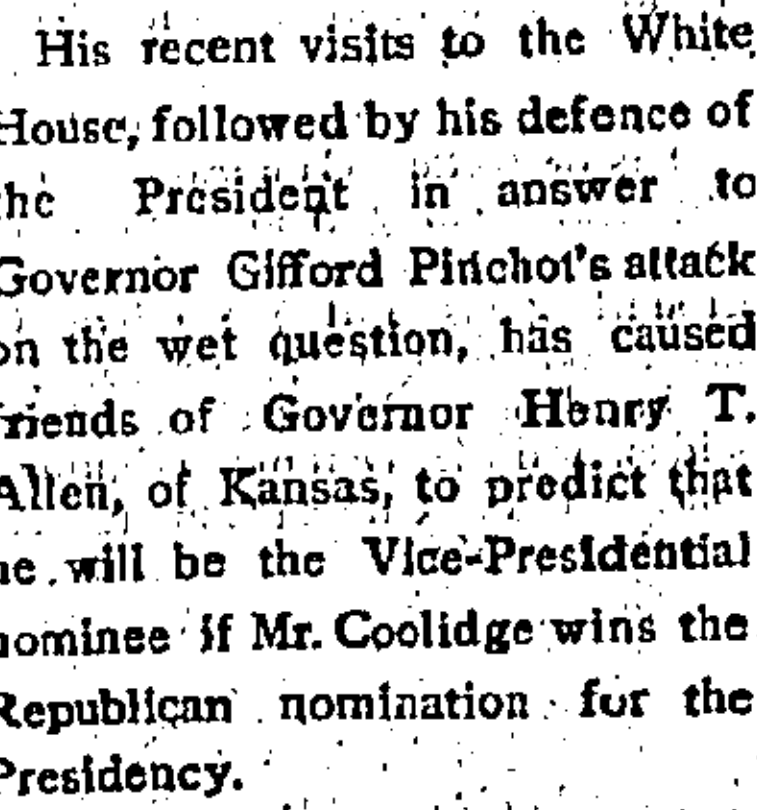
A. Stroller Tobin, former Chicago house painter, who rose to the Presidency of the Far Eastern Republic of Siberia, has committed suicide in a Vladivostok jail, where he had been imprisoned by the Soviet on the charge of embezzlement. Tobin, whose real name was Alexander Krasnotshkov, was born in Kiev, Russia, 42 years ago and went to Chicago in flight from a decree by the Czar ordering him sent to Siberia for his political activities. When the Czar was killed Tobin returned to Vladivostok, edited a paper and rose high in politics. He was sent as a delegate to the All-Soviet Congress of Siberia and later became President of the Republic.



Mrs. Catherine L. Keller and Loretta Keller, her 16-year-old daughter, are pals as well as rivals in student activities and find lots of fun in attending the same freshman classes at the University of California, at Berkeley.



Here is an unusual picture of a Chinese coolie smoking his opium pipe on a junk in the upper Yangtse River.



David Lamar, dubbed "Wolf of Wall Street" because of his many notorious acts in the financial district, is back in the Essex County Penitentiary to serve a Federal sentence for violating the anti-trust laws in hampering the progress of the World War. Lamar escaped into Mexico, but was deported and arrested in Texas.



Ramus, famous French racehorse, was left at the post in the recent Goodwood Cup race in Paris, despite the efforts of Steve Donoghue, great English rider. Ramus has been known as a rogue horse—one that refused to start and always tried to kill his jockey. But Ramus has yielded now, for Mlle. Fanny Heldy, prominent turf-woman and owner of a racing stable took him over, and, under her feminine hand, he has been broken and makes his starts without further fuss. A great racing future is predicted for the horse.

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ARRIVALS.

Devanha, (P. & O.) from Shanghai—A.I.
 Kungchow, (B. & S.) from Swatow—B.I.
 Wosang, (J. M. & Co.) from Swatow—C.S.
 Kwongsang, (J. M. & Co.) from Swatow—West Point.
 Tikarang, (J.C.I.L.) from Batavia—A.S.
 Yei Maru, (Suzuki) & Co. from Kowloon—C.V.
 Foca Jefferson, (Ad. Line) from Shanghai—Kowloon Wharf.
 Paul Regender, (Sodiker) from Colombo—Kowloon Wharf.
 Van Overstraten, (J.C.I.L.) from Singapore—Kowloon Wharf.
 Fook Hong, (Cheong On) from Hongkong—C.S.

DEPARTURES.

Devanha, (P. & O.) for Singapore—December 14.
 Hak Canton, (Hong On) Port Bayard—December 14.
 Takang, (J. M. & Co.) for Swatow—December 14.
 Halfong, (Douglas & Co.) for Swatow—December 14.
 Tilliwong, (J.C.I.L.) for Batavia—December 14.
 Uwattima Maru, (Y.K.K.) for Keelung—December 14.
 The first prize at the Imperial Fruit Show at Manchester in the competition for packing 40lb. of apples was won by Mrs. Seabrook of the Seabrook Nurseries, Chelmsford. Her time was 54 minutes, and she secured 54 out of a possible 60 marks.

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 "DIOMED" 1st Jan. M'les, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow
 "TITAN" 20th Jan. Genoa, M'les, Liverpool & Glasgow
 "CYCLOPS" 1st Feb. M'les, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow

PACIFIC SERVICE

(via Kobe and Yokohama)
 "ACHILLES" 18th Dec. Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver
 "PHILOCTETES" 4th Jan. Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver

NEW YORK SERVICE

(via Suez or Panama)
 "CALCHAS" 28th Dec. via Suez and Boston.
 "PELEUS" 15th Jan. via Suez and Boston.

PASSENGER SERVICE

"HECTOR" 7th Jan. for Shanghai
 "PATROCLOS" 8th Jan. for Singapore, Marseilles & London
 "HECTOR" 4th Feb. for Singapore & London
 "THIBIDAS" 11th Mar. for Singapore & Rotterdam
 "SARPEDON" 22nd Apr. for Singapore, Marseilles & Rotterdam
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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Telegraphic Communication with Wagon Lighthouse has been restored.
 Owing to the expected arrival of heavy mails from the United States this morning and to the closing of the parcel mail for London at noon, it will probably be impossible for the General Post Office staff to sort the incoming parcels by the Macedonia until Saturday forenoon the 15th inst.
 The parcel branch of the G.P.O. will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. on Sunday, the 16th inst. for the delivery of parcels.

INWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14.
 EQUIPE via Suez (Letters and Papers London 15th Nov. and 16th Nov.) Macedonia.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15.
 U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai Pres. Cleveland
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18.
 Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai Empress of Asia

OUTWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14.
 Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, India, Hongkong, Bombay, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 10th Jan. 1924. Ship sails at midnight 14th Dec. Parcel Noon. Registration 4 p.m.
 D.M. Letters 5 p.m.
 Bangkok and Wuchow 4.30 p.m.
 Bangkok 5 p.m.
 Saigon 5 p.m.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15.
 Hothow 8.30 a.m.
 Shanghai 8.30 a.m.
 Hongkong 8.30 a.m.
 Yantai 8.30 a.m.
 Yensung 9.30 a.m.
 Taiwan 10.30 a.m.
 Hainan 2.30 p.m.
 Yantai 5 p.m.
 Kungchow 5 p.m.
 Hosen 5 p.m.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16.
 Chongqing 8.30 a.m.
 Linan 8.30 a.m.
 Kajo Maru 9 a.m.
 Pres. Cleveland 9 a.m.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 17.
 Hongkong 8.30 a.m.
 Pootung 1 p.m.
 Hydruntum 2.30 p.m.
 Samang Maru 3.30 p.m.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18.
 Kwantung 10 a.m.
 Helons 10 a.m.
 Suwa Maru 10 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19.
 Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 20th Dec. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.00 a.m.
 Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, Lourenco, Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 19th Jan. 1924. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.00 p.m.
 Manila 2.30 p.m.
 Atsuta Maru 2.30 p.m.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21.
 Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America & EUROPE via Vancouver B.C.—due Vancouver 9th Jan. 1924. Registration 8 p.m. Letters 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.
 Swatow, Amoy and Fookow 9.30 p.m.
 Shanghai 9.30 p.m.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22.
 Japan 10 a.m.
 Manila 10 a.m.
 Atsuta Maru 10 a.m.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 24.
 Japan 10 a.m.
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WEATHER REPORT.

December 14d. 11h. 50m.—Pressure is nearly stationary over Indo-China. It has increased slightly in other districts.
 The anticyclone has strengthened slightly.
 Fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the China Sea.
 Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 108.81 inches, against an average of 88.45 inches.
 Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on December 14, 1923.
 1.—Föhn wind, N.E. wind, strong.
 2.—South coast of China between Hainan and Lanchow. N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy.
 3.—Coast of Szechwan, N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy.
 4.—South coast of China between Hainan and Lanchow. N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

HONGKONG.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

DECEMBER 14, 1923.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Direction.	Force.
Victoria Peak	6 a.m.	30.06	71	8	N	3
Victoria Peak	7 a.m.	30.06	71	8	N	3
Victoria Peak	8 a.m.	30.06	71	8	N	3
Victoria Peak	9 a.m.	30.06	71	8	N	3
Victoria Peak	10 a.m.	30.06	71	8	N	3
Victoria Peak	11 a.m.	30.06	71	8	N	3
Victoria Peak	12 m.	30.06	71	8	N	3
Victoria Peak	1 p.m.	30.06	71	8	N	3
Victoria Peak	2 p.m.	30.06	71	8	N	3
Victoria Peak	3 p.m.	30.06	71	8	N	3
Victoria Peak	4 p.m.	30.06	71	8	N	3
Victoria Peak	5 p.m.	30.06	71	8	N	3
Victoria Peak	6 p.m.	30.06	71	8	N	3
Victoria Peak	7 p.m.	30.06	71	8	N	3
Victoria Peak	8 p.m.	30.06	71	8	N	3
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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Dec. 14, 1923.

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, on the level of the sea 72 inches, tenhills and sixhills.
 2. THERMOMETER, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.
 3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation the humidity of air saturated at 72 inches being 100.
 4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.
 5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort Scale.
 6. STATE OF WEATHER, blue sky, detached clouds, drizzling rain, fog, shower, hail, lightning, overcast, steady shower, squall, rain, snow, thunder, visibility, dew, wet.
 7. RAIN in inches tenhills and sixhills.

HONGKONG REPORT.

Station.	Barometer at 7 p.m.	On Scale at 7 p.m.	On Scale at 7 p.m.
Barometer	30.06	30.14	30.09
Temperature	71	68	67
Humidity	75	64	76
Direction of Wind	N	NNE	NE
Force	3	2	2
Weather	0	0	0
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

HONGKONG TIME SIGNALS.

The Time Ball on Kowloon Signal Hill is dropped daily at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., except on Saturdays when it is dropped at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and on Sundays and Holidays when it is dropped at 10 a.m.
 The Ball is hoisted half past 10, 15 minutes and full past at the 57th minute. Should the ball fail to drop at the correct time it will be lowered at 1 minute past the hour and the ordinary routine repeated at the following hour, if possible.
 Should the Time Ball be out of order the above routine will be carried out with the flag "H" on the Signal Mast.
 The Signals are also given at night by means of three white lamps mounted vertically on the Observatory Signal Mast.
 From 8.45 to 9.00 p.m. the lamps are extinguished momentarily at the even seconds except at the 32nd, 36th, 40th, 44th and 48th seconds.
 The hour after the following is given: 10.00, 10.01, 10.02, 10.03, 10.04, 10.05, 10.06, 10.07, 10.08, 10.09, 10.10, 10.11, 10.12, 10.13, 10.14, 10.15, 10.16, 10.17, 10.18, 10.19, 10.20, 10.21, 10.22, 10.23, 10.24, 10.25, 10.26, 10.27, 10.28, 10.29, 10.30, 10.31, 10.32, 10.33, 10.34, 10.35, 10.36, 10.37, 10.38, 10.39, 10.40, 10.41, 10.42, 10.43, 10.44, 10.45, 10.46, 10.47, 10.48, 10.49, 10.50, 10.51, 10.52, 10.53, 10.54, 10.55, 10.56, 10.57, 10.58, 10.59, 11.00, 11.01, 11.02, 11.03, 11.04, 11.05, 11.06, 11.07, 11.08, 11.09, 11.10, 11.11, 11.12, 11.13, 11.14, 11.15, 11.16, 11.17, 11.18, 11.19, 11.20, 11.21, 11.22, 11.23, 11.24, 11.25, 11.26, 11.27, 11.28, 11.29, 11.30, 11.31, 11.32, 11.33, 11.34, 11.35, 11.36, 11.37, 11.38, 11.39, 11.40, 11.41, 11.42, 11.43, 11.44, 11.45, 11.46, 11.47, 11.48, 11.49, 11.50, 11.51, 11.52, 11.53, 11.54, 11.55, 11.56, 11.57, 11.58, 11.59, 12.00, 12.01, 12.02, 12.03, 12.04, 12.05, 12.06, 12.07, 12.08, 12.09, 12.10, 12.11, 12.12, 12.13, 12.14, 12.15, 12.16, 12.17, 12.18, 12.19, 12.20, 12.21, 12.22, 12.23, 12.24, 12.25, 12.26, 12.27, 12.28, 12.29, 12.30, 12.31, 12.32, 12.33, 12.34, 12.35, 12.36, 12.37, 12.38, 12.39, 12.40, 12.41, 12.42, 12.43, 12.44, 12.45, 12.46, 12.47, 12.48, 12.49, 12.50, 12.51, 12.52, 12.53, 12.54, 12.55, 12.56, 12.57, 12.58, 12.59, 13.00, 13.01, 13.02, 13.03, 13.04, 13.05, 13.06, 13.07, 13.08, 13.09, 13.10, 13.11, 13.12, 13.13, 13.14, 13.15, 13.16, 13.17, 13.18, 13.19, 13.20, 13.21, 13.22, 13.23, 13.24, 13.25, 13.26, 13.27, 13.28, 13.29, 13.30, 13.31, 13.32, 13.33, 13.34, 13.35, 13.36, 13.37, 13.38, 13.39, 13.40, 13.41, 13.42, 13.43, 13.44, 13.45, 13.46, 13.47, 13.48, 13.49, 13.50, 13.51, 13.52, 13.53, 13.54, 13.55, 13.56, 13.57, 13.58, 13.59, 14.00, 14.01, 14.02, 14.03, 14.04, 14.05, 14.06, 14.07, 14.08, 14.09, 14.10, 14.11, 14.12, 14.13, 14.14, 14.15, 14.16, 14.17, 14.18, 14.19, 14.20, 14.21, 14.22, 14.23, 14.24, 14.25, 14.26, 14.27, 14.28, 14.29, 14.30, 14.31, 14.32, 14.33, 14.34, 14.35, 14.36, 14.37, 14.38, 14.39, 14.40, 14.41, 14.42, 14.43, 14.44, 14.45, 14.46, 14.47, 14.48, 14.49, 14.50, 14.51, 14.52, 14.53, 14.54, 14.55, 14.56, 14.57, 14.58, 14.59, 15.00, 15.01, 15.02, 15.03, 15.04, 15.05, 15.06, 15.07, 15.08, 15.09, 15.10, 15.11, 15.12, 15.13, 15.14, 15.15, 15.16, 15.17, 15.18, 15.19, 15.20, 15.21, 15.22, 15.23, 15.24, 15.25, 15.26, 15.27, 15.28, 15.29, 15.30, 15.31, 15.32, 15.33, 15.34, 15.35, 15.36, 15.37, 15.38, 15.39, 15.40, 15.41, 15.42, 15.43, 15.44, 15.45, 15.46, 15.47, 15.48, 15.49, 15.50, 15.51, 15.52, 15.53, 15.54, 15.55, 15.56, 15.57, 15.58, 15.59, 16.00, 16.01, 16.02, 16.03, 16.04, 16.05, 16.06, 16.07, 16.08, 16.09, 16.10, 16.11, 16.12, 16.13, 16.14, 16.15, 16.16, 16.17, 16.18, 16.19, 16.20, 16.21, 16.22, 16.23, 16.24, 16.25, 16.26, 16.27, 16.28, 16.29, 16.30, 16.31, 16.32, 16.33, 16.34, 16.35, 16.36, 16.37, 16.38, 16.39, 16.40, 16.41, 16.42, 16.43, 16.44, 16.45, 16.46, 16.47, 16.48, 16.49, 16.50, 16.51, 16.52, 16.53, 16.54, 16.55, 16.56, 16.57, 16.58, 16.59, 17.00, 17.01, 17.02, 17.03, 17.04, 17.05, 17.06, 17.07, 17.08, 17.09, 17.10, 17.11, 17.12, 17.13, 17.14, 17.15, 17.16, 17.17, 17.18, 17.19, 17.20, 17.21, 17.22, 17.23, 17.24, 17.25, 17.26, 17.27, 17.28, 17.29, 17.30, 17.31, 17.32, 17.33, 17.34, 17.35, 17.36, 17.37, 17.38, 17.39, 17.40, 17.41, 17.42, 17.43, 17.44, 17.45, 17.46, 17.47, 17.48, 17.49, 17.50, 17.51, 17.52, 17.53, 17.54, 17.55, 17.56, 17.57, 17.58, 17.59, 18.00, 18.01, 18.02, 18.03, 18.04, 18.05, 18.06, 18.07, 18.08, 18.09, 18.10, 18.11, 18.12, 18.13, 18.14, 18.15, 18.16, 18.17, 18.18, 18.19, 18.20, 18.21, 18.22, 18.23, 18.24, 18.25, 18.26, 18.27, 18.28, 18.29, 18.30, 18.31, 18.32, 18.33, 18.34, 18.35, 18.36, 18.37, 18.38, 18.39, 18.40, 18.41, 18.42, 18.43, 18.44, 18.45, 18.46, 18.47, 18.48, 18.49, 18.50, 18.51, 18.52, 18.53, 18.54, 18.55, 18.56, 18.57, 18.58, 18.59, 19.00, 19.01, 19.02, 19.03, 19.04, 19.05, 19.06, 19.07, 19.08, 19.09,